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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: SHIFT REGISTER AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 24 |
| Claims | 5 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 5 |
| Drawing(s) | 11 |

Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
 - References, (2 non-U.S. documents, 1 U.S. patent and 1 U.S. application).
- Transmittal of certified copy of priority document no. 2002-368888.
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on December 19, 2002, as serial number 2002-368888.

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